



tattersalls

newsletter **June**



Russell Debney, top-priced snooker hope Glen Wilkinson, Harry Turner, Bruce Fallshaw and John McCosker in front of other well known faces at the record-breaking Snooker Calcutta

A Around 160 snooker fans and partners bid enthusiastically for players in the tattersalls Snooker Calcutta Auction on the evening of Thursday May 10.

Top price for a contestant was paid by the swimming group who took the plunge on Australian 1984 Amateur and 2000 Oceanic Champion Glen Wilkinson (handicap -30) by splashing out \$16,000.

The bidding total produced a record of an extraordinary \$149,500 pool from which The Autism Association, our nominated charity, will receive in excess of \$20,000.

As well as the fun and drama of the bidding war and the usual peerless food from the Brahimi team, comedian Brian Doyle had everyone rocking in their seats with laughter and later joined members and guests at a bar

which functioned until the early hours of the morning. Dance group 7 Flavours had everyone kicking up their heels and the very talented Chantelle Barry, who has gone onwards and upwards after leaving pop group Bardot to entertain audiences like the infinitely superior tattersalls crowd, looked as good as she sounded.

The Snooker Club have stolen a march on tattersalls other groups by establishing a website, so members can stay up to date with the latest Calcutta results by clicking on: www.tattssnooker.org

The Club thank's the many supporters of the event, particularly Prime Appointments and J H Cutler Bespoke Tailor, plus the corporate tables from the finance, legal, property, racing, recruitment and hospitality industries which underwrote the venture.

housekeeping

secretary's notes

new members

During May, Tattersalls conducted two major and very successful member's events: the Snooker Calcutta and the Black Tie Boxing.

At a time when registered clubs are receiving a certain amount of adverse publicity, it may be time for us to point to the charitable assistance the Club continues to give to well known organisations through events like these.

Firstly, The Snooker Club donated \$13,000 from their Calcutta Prize Pool to the NSW Autism Association and in the same evening the Association conducted a raffle which raised another \$7,000. So, Members of Tattersalls snooker fraternity contributed the sum of \$20,000 to this worthy cause.

Secondly, Members would be aware that the Black Tie Boxing is conducted with the assistance of the PCYC. This year the auction of memorabilia raised in excess of \$8500 and the raffle for the football jersey raised \$2600, giving a combined donation of \$11,100.

This means that \$31,000 has been raised by Tattersalls for these deserving organisations during the month of May alone.

Rarely is the charitable work of The Club mentioned, however this excellent result could not have been achieved without the assistance of the Members. I have been asked by both organisations, to pass on their thanks for your generosity.

Richard Aldridge Pastoral Care Chaplain

Angus Dorney Student

Michael Ivanchenko Manager – Open TV

Raju Parrab Managing Director – IT

sponsorship sought

A group of swimmers under the watchful eye of Life Member and super coach Harry Turner is planning to enter this years Maui Channel Swim.

This will keep up a tradition forged many years ago by The Club.

Many hours of torturous training has been undertaken to prepare our team for the world ranked event. However, the cost of competing and airfares for some Members, will be a large burden. In order to turnout the best possible team, a sponsor is being sought to help defray some of the costs.

This is a good opportunity for a sponsor to benefit their own business and concurrently ensure that The Tattersalls Team is truly competitive in this famous event.

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tattersalls into the year 2001

calendar of events

june

26th Swim Club Month 6 commences

july

3rd Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2

13th British Lions Lunch

14th British Lions Game

24th Swim Club Month 7 commences

august

3rd Villains of League

7th Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2

21st Swim Club Month 8 commences.
Swimmers' Snack Bar Lunch.
2 Tatts Race- Date T.B.A (Swimming)
1 week off for Maui

31st Bledisloe Cup Lunch

september

1st Spring Carnival Race Day
Bledisloe Cup Match

4th Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2

25th Swim Club Month 9 commences

october

2nd Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2

19th Black Tie Boxing

23rd Swim Club Month 10 commences

november

6th Melbourne Cup Lunch

6th Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2

22nd Swim Club Championships

29th Swim Club Christmas Scramble

15th Swim Club Season concludes
Thursday

december

4th Swim Club Christmas Scramble

7th Swim Club Christmas Lunch

6th Christian Fellowship Meeting. Bistro



Tim Fischer, Patron of the Autism of NSW at the launch of Autism Week



Tattersall's Secretary Tim Bowring presents a cheque for \$17,000 to Peter Werner and Adrian Ford of the Autism Association of NSW at the launch of Autism Week

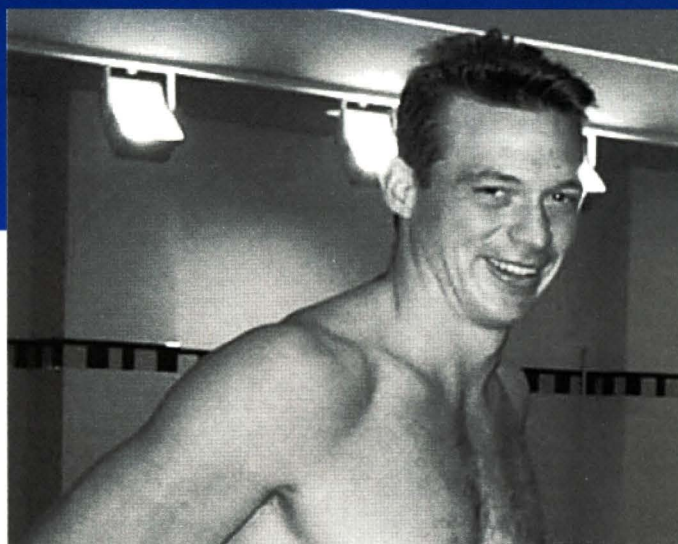
TATTERSALLS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

At the Black Tie Boxing Night on May 18, committeeman Rick Glover announced that Peter Thiel had been chosen as Sportsman of The Year.

The announcement came after three boxing bouts ended in the first round which encouraged one spectator to call out: "Can he box?"

Peter won from a red-hot field with achievements that included:

- Third Place in King of the Gym
- Gold Medallist in Open 2000m Rowing and Silver Medallist in U/35m 20min Cycle during Tatts Olympics
- Winner of U/30 Melbourne Cup 1km Swim Challenge
- Consistent Competitor in Ocean Swim including Bondi 'Cole Classic' and Palm to Whale Beach Swim
- Member of Tattersalls Inaugural Basketball Team



Sportsman of the Year, Peter Thiel

- Plays basketball in competition outside the Club
- Sydney to Wollongong Charity Ride fastest Tattersalls Competitor
- Two Tatts Relay Competitor
- Nationally Ranked in Open Shot Putt
- Consistent and dedicated trainer in the Athletic Department
- At 278, Highest number of AD visits in 2000

King-hit Comeback of the Serious White Shirt

This year's sombre harmonies of dark suit, dark shirt and deep-toned necktie have been a good change of pace. (The bright boys who "improved" the look with jumpy necktie were simply missing the point.)

But what the world and this city are ready for right now is the re-emergence of the Serious White Shirt, say the Maloney Men. Their eyes and their shelves sparkle with the newly-arrived whites; although see how the chaps differ in the details:

Arthur's icy white goes for button-down precision. Peter's white plays it ultra soft and relaxed. Michael's white makes a feature of the cut-away collar and david's doesn't.

But the message is clear; It's time.



Vince Maloney On-The-Park
Next door to Tattersall's ph. 9264 8837

2001-02: what's in store

Phil Ruthven, Chairman of **IBISWorld.com** guiding you through the aftermath and the future of 'Australia in business'.

After a volatile 2000-01 (GST, Olympics, landslide ALP victories and economic slowdown), what does the new fiscal year portend?

Mr Ruthven will be the very special guest speaker at the Tattersalls Club at a luncheon to be held on June 22nd. Tickets \$83.00 (includes GST) inclusive of a gourmet two course meal, sparkling wine, red & white wine, beer.

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Phil Ruthven is a National Board member for Open Family Australia who care for children on the streets and will be launching the Open Family 500 Club at the luncheon. A very special day indeed for Sydney business people to network with like minded people.

All enquires please phone the Tattersalls Club on #(02) 9264-6111. You can't afford \$\$\$\$\$ to miss this luncheon.



Corporate caring for street children



travel

anywhere travel don't forget travel insurance

Insurance has been in the news of late. Most people accept the necessity of insuring their homes, cars and workplaces but when it comes so travel insurance customers often say to me "I don't need it" - when quizzed "why?" - the responses are varied.

1. My Company will cover me as I am travelling on business
2. I hold either a gold credit card (Visa or Mastercard) American Express, Diners.
3. I don't want it, I don't get sick.

To address each of these issues- you should always check the conditions of your cover with the Company.

1. Are you covered for parts of trips which include a holiday component?
2. Is the cover enough and appropriate for your needs?

Some cards do not cover pre-existing medical OR curtailment of a trip due to a relative becoming ill at home. Other cards do not cover trips with duration of more than 90 days, cash payments in hospital, or camera/video equipment over \$2000.

CHECK THE EXCESS ON EACH CLAIM -Some policies are fixed with an excess of \$200 per claim.

The answer to this is easy - 90% of trips will be uneventful, but to relay some

True stories...

A client's tooth fell out in the US costing thousands, a young person without insurance played basketball and needed surgery on his ankle.

Even domestic travel should be insured as the fares are non-

refundable and the premiums are not expensive.

Here are some different types of policies provided by COVERMORE, our preferred insurance provider. Why COVERMORE? Simply because the cover provided is the best for our clients and it is underwritten by QBE. There are options within the policies and when supplied the right documentation, the claims are processed promptly.

- Business travel insurance for individuals who travel frequently -premium for one year \$450 (worldwide cover), families travelling together \$525.
- Options insurance for singles, families and friends travelling together.
- Travel sure for traveller's 70 yrs and over.
- Corporate insurance to cover all of your company's needs. Prices depend on number of employees and days away.

From my experience, I can say that most travellers do not comprehensively read the policy. My thought on insurance is that if you can't afford relatively inexpensive travel insurance you probably should not travel!

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VISIT EXOTIC MALAYSIA FOR PEANUTS

Indulge yourself for a short break to Kuala Lumpur and Pangkor Laut for an unforgettable Holiday:

Total cost \$4870.00 per person twin share includes:

- A. Return business class airfares with Malaysian Airlines to Kuala Lumpur and Economy class for Malaysian domestic flights.
- B. Return transfers from Airport to Hotel.
- C. 2 nights accommodation at the Marriott in Kuala Lumpur including American breakfast.
- D. 4 nights accommodation in a Royal Garden Villa or Royal Hill Villa 1 Pangkor or Jara, including daily American breakfast.
- E. Return home to airport limousine transfers.

GOOD VALUE AIRFARES

- Around the world business class airfare with Cathay Pacific and Air New Zealand for \$5455.00.
- Around the world economy class airfare, with Star Alliance Partner Carriers from \$2199.00
- Japan Airlines Business Class airfare to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas: \$4350.00 New York City \$4550.00.
- Japan Airlines Business Class airfare: To London and Europe Companion Airfare, per person \$4350
- QANTAS & Aer Lingus to Dublin via Europe from \$1750.

sports



Sportsman of the year Peter Thiel being presented his prize by Rick Glover and M.C. Andrew Coorey

Justin Wins at Black Tie Boxing

The Athletics Department's own Justin Fitzgerald maintained his undefeated record at the recent Black Tie Boxing extravaganza on Friday May 18.

With resident boxing guru, David Birchell calling the shots from the corner, Justin won a close points decision over his awkward Queensland opponent in the 67kg class to the delight of the packed house.

New Masters Class for Over 60's.

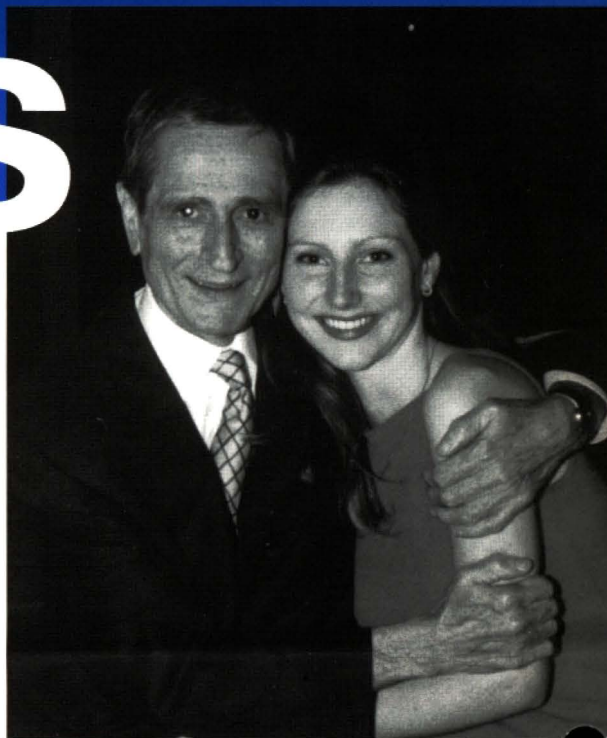
Commencing in July this class caters for older members who are looking for a new training routine. Exercises will include light weight training, cardiovascular conditioning and a heavy emphasis on flexibility.

Classes will be held at 9am on Tuesday mornings.

For more info contact the Athletics Department on 9264 6111.

athletics dept.

snooker report



Tony Facciolo displaying the irresistible Latin charm that has made him famous. With Calcutta night's guest, Alysse Antcliffe

Calcutta Snooker Auction:

A hugely successful night with a record pool. Thank you to our members, guests, Club administration and catering.

April 26 Snooker Night:

Denis Pidcock won the final from Robert Crane after outplaying our No 1 player Glen Wilkinson in a hard fought semi-final. The early finish allowed the players to break open the real reds in our bistro.

World Championship Qualifying:

Club member Glen Wilkinson lost 3-5 to Johl Younger (RACV) in the final of the Oceania tournament. Breaks of 102, 108, 111 and 141 in the final reflects the standard of play and playing conditions in our Walter Lindrum rooms - that produced 17 century breaks. Chris McBreen of NZ took out the regional qualifying tournament and will represent this region in the 2002 world championships and underpin his future career overseas.

Christmas Cup:

The final is between John Gowran (39) and Denis Pidcock (60) after semi-final wins over Mike Fitzgerald and Robert Crane respectively.

www.tattssnooker.org

Keep in touch with Calcutta fixtures and results on our new website.



Black tie boxing trifecta

Another packed house enjoyed a night of boxing, food, wine and friendship as representatives of NSW and Queensland slugged it out to raise funds for the PCYC in the 17th tattersalls biannual Black Tie Boxing Tournament.

Patrons were as stunned as the boxers when the first three bouts ended in the 1st round - two by fighter's seconds throwing in the towel and one through a twisted ankle. Further stunned were Guillaume Brahimi, Craig Hemmings and their kitchen staff who suddenly had their carefully planned timing to serve supper, brought forward by around 20 minutes. Rising to the occasion, they handled the the situation brilliantly and perfectly chargrilled sirloin appeared on tables, on time.

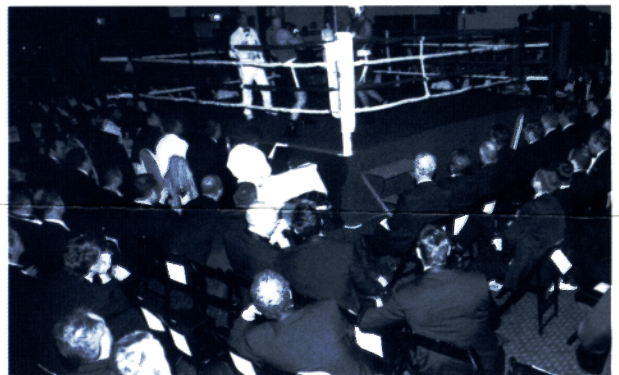
Tattersalls had only one representative in the ring this tournament; Justin Fitzgerald.

Justin won his bout and so the club came away with a 100% record.

The night continued in the bar for many hours.



Tattersalls own Justin Fitzgerald.



Rugby Lunch

Friday 13th July

Guest speaker Alan Jones

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We question Peter Korda.

One of Australia's most respected impresarios.

You came to Australia as a young boy?

"A very young boy! In 1950 my parents joined the exodus from Czechoslovakia. My father's brother had settled in Australia a year earlier and convinced my father to join him saying it was a land of opportunity and would be easy to learn English. My mother was close to full pregnancy, but to get on the ship, the 'Surriento', she convinced the officers that she was only five months. Ten minutes after the 'Surriento' sailed, a miracle occurred and Peter Surriento Korda was born in the Bay of Naples on the sixth of April, 1950.

One of the most prominent passengers was the famous Italian tenor, Tito Scipa. Learning that a baby had been born, he immediately offered his suite to my mother and myself. My parents honoured Tito Scipa by nominating him as my Godfather.

This story comes in very handy when I have tried to get a table in an Italian restaurant anywhere in the world!

There were other remarkable people on that voyage, many from my parents town of Kosice who came to Australia in similar circumstances having endured concentration camps and seeking a new life, starting from absolutely nothing."

What happened when your family arrived in Australia?

"My mother was a gifted violinist who had studied at the Conservatorium of Hungary and at eight years of age, performed her first public concert in Czechoslovakia. Tito Scipa arranged for her to join the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and she stayed there for twenty five years. My father had been studying medicine, however he and his brother took any work they could before starting a business, which is still successful after 25 years."

Where did you spend your school days?

"My parents wanted the best for me and I was enrolled at Sydney Grammar completing my School Certificate (only just!) in 1965. I would

have taken school more seriously today, but I certainly got a lot out of it with valued friends with whom I still keep in touch through reunions and dinners and from time-to-time, business."

How did you become an theatrical impresario?

"I went to many of my mother's concerts, I must have music in my blood. My parents reminded me that by six I knew the words of most of the popular operas and musicals. When I left school I was ready to set myself up in business, but took my father's advice and got a real estate job for the next six years, rising to an executive position. Then, I met a young promoter who invited me to invest in a rock and roll show at the Hordern Pavilion. Looking at his budget, I saw a perfect blue-print of how to lose money. I agreed to lend the money as long as I had first call on the box office. I didn't want to make any profit in this most obviously losing proposition. I just wanted to get my money back and learn about the music and concert business."

What was your own first big show?

"'Blood Sweat and Tears' in 1974. It was a huge success, so I graciously resigned from my job when I calculated that I'd made the equivalent of my annual real estate salary in just 10 days."

And then?

"In 1974 everything in my life changed when I formed my own company. Twenty six years on, I have presented over 150 tours which add up to thousands of performances across Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. Among the many prominent artists I have brought to Australia, are people like Ricky Martin, The Gipsy Kings, Diana Ross, Billy Connolly, Dave Brubeck, Dizzy Gillespie...."

Can you sum up in one sentence what it takes to survive in such a difficult industry?

Build yourself a good name, pay attention to detail, pay your bills and deliver what you promise.



Who is the most impressive star that you have promoted?

"Ricky Martin. Forecasting the world number one male singer's rise to super-stardom definitely takes the cake."

How has the industry changed?

"It changes like the wind. The massive decline in the A\$ has altered the nature of our business in one fell swoop. The IT revolution is causing an unprecedented redefining of roles and opportunities. Promoters today have to be more creative recognising potential opportunities, finding new venues, negotiating better deals and expanding into untapped areas. It's a challenging time, we have to learn to dance on a shifting surface."

Your recent bout of ill health has taken you off the road for 6 months. What lessons have you for us?

"Firstly, you must get the best medical treatment. For many years, my wife has been begging me to listen to the doctors, but I gambled that it couldn't happen to me and paid dearly. Unfortunately, a year ago I was diagnosed with renal failure which has resulted in me being on dialysis for almost a year. However, thank's to a brilliant doctor from RPA, amazing medical staff, support from wonderful friends and family, not to mention the encouragement from hundreds of visitors, cards and phone calls, I'm on the road to recovery

A crisis can reveal a lot to you about people and about yourself. I've learnt that life is very precious and that there are many things that I wish to accomplish,

so I'll be back, ASAP."